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In re Application of
Hiroshi Hamada, et al
Serial No. 07/340,777
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL ACTIVE-
MATRIX DISPLAY DEVICE

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: UNDER 37 CFR 1.312(B)
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The Information Disclosure Statement filed March 22, 1991, is considered an "amendment" and hence, is treated under 37 CFR 1.312(b) as a petition for entry of an Amendment after payment of the issue. The file record reveals that applicant's issue fee was paid on July 18, 1990.

The Petition is Denied.

The MPEP 609, page 600-66 provides:

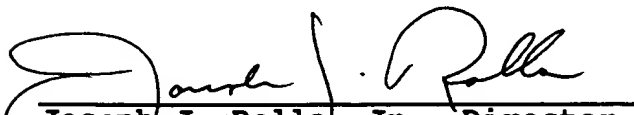
"Since prosecution has ended, however, such submissions will not ordinarily be considered by the examiner unless the citation is accompanied by:

(c) A statement by the applicant or his attorney or agent that, in the judgement of the person making the statement, the information cited

(3) is material to the examination of the application as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a)..."

Merely requesting consideration and indicating that "these documents are being submitted at this time due to the fact that Applicants' foreign representative recently made these publications available to Applicants' attorney." does not comply with the above noted requirement.

The Disclosure Statement filed March 22, 1991, has been placed in the above-identified file.


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